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# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070011		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, June 29, 2010		
Start Date/Time:	6/29/2010 10:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	6/29/2010 1:00:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, May 25, 2010		

Inspector: Steve Demczak,

Weather: Sunny, 80's

InspectionID Report Number: 2414

**Types of Operations** 

Accepted by: jhelfric

7/8/2010

Permitee: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC Operator: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC

Site: HIAWATHA MINE COMPLEX

Address: ,

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

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<b>Total Permitted</b>	12,177.00	
<b>Total Disturbed</b>	290.00	
Phase I	95.90	
Phase II		
Phase III		

✓ Federal
✓ Underground

✓ State
Surface

County
Loadout

✓ Fee
Processing

Other
Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

No violations were issued.

Inspector's Signature:

Steph Danget

Date

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



**Inspection Continuation Sheet** 

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## REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
   For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
   Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

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1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<u> </u>		<b>V</b>	
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil	✓		✓	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓		<b>V</b>	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				П
5.	Explosives				$\overline{\Box}$
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste	V		✓	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations	<b>V</b>		✓	
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				
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## 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The permittee had a person escort me throughout out the property today. There is a possibility that portal areas of Hiawatha maybe part of the court settlement of Bear Canyon. If so, there would be need for a partial transfer of the Hiawatha permit to the new owners of the Bear Canyon Permit.

#### 3. Topsoil

Some of the topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion.

### 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Some of the diversion had sediment and will need clear out in the near future. Water is going through the #4 and #5Mine pad area in a uncontrol manner. This area is under Hiawatha Coal permit but a court settlement may have given this area to new owners of Bear Canyon. Next month I will gather more information from the Hiawatha permittee. He was not available for this inspection.

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Sediment ponds were basically dried and no hazardous conditions were noticed.

#### 8. Noncoal Waste

The permittee had cleaned up several areas of old mining equipment.

### 15. Cessation of Operations

No activity at the slurry ponds were noticed.